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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) each reference in this supplemental information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication dated December 11, 2007 from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. A copy of the communication from the Japanese Patent Office, and an English translation thereof is enclosed. Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due for submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

Enclosed is International Publication No. WO99/03059 in English, which corresponds to JP 2001-524297. English translations for the other cited references are not within the possession, custody or control of, or readily available to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c). For the cited references not in English, applicant respectfully submits that the English translation of the communication from the Japanese Patent Office dated December 11, 2007 satisfies the requirement of a concise explanation of the relevance for each of the cited references. See MPEP § 609.04(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



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